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Coming Events

O.A.R.S. GENERAL MEETING Second Friday, of month, 7:00 p.m., at St. Paul's Church Parrish Hall, 1430 Pine St., Oroville

G.A.R.S. Second Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m. Lutheran Church Hall, Artois; .

G.E.A.R.S General Meeting, third Friday of month, Butte County Search and Rescue Bldg., Chico. Social hour 6:00, meeting at 7:00.

Board Meetings: 2nd Saturday of each month at the Blood Source Building

Butte A.R.E.S. MEET: fourth Friday, at Butte County Search and Rescue Building.

FCC EXAMS - GEARS VEC First Sunday of every even numbered month.

At the Butte County Search and Rescue Building,. Written test at 2:00 p.m. For information or pre-registration call Tom Rider -W6JS; 530-893-9211

Club Events: News and items of interest
GEARS Calendar...all inside.



Picture courtesy EVARC

The Prez' Says:

This newsletter will, unfortunately be brief.,

Our Editor, Dorothy Post, must return to Washington due to the re-hospitalization of her brother who this time is experiencing even more serious issues. She is leaving almost immediately, and tells me she will stay as long as required.

If there are those among you who wish to assume the duties of publishing a GEARS Radiator newsletter each month, please contact me, otherwise we will wait until Dj returns.

Thank you!

Field Day photos posted by Rick Hubbard & Kathy Favor Are located as indicated below:

1. Three photos (I took) have been posted to GEARS' Google Drive>>080-Media>>Field Day-2018:
2. One is a Panographic view of the site,
3. The other two center on Randall Stone (an elected official)

Here's a link to the folder: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Y_6fTHQScn08KDa1qC0X00fu11Pyy464

[Modesty prohibits me from mentioning that...] KHSL-TV ran a segment about Field Day which is now included as a Post on gearsw6rhc.org: <https://gearsw6rhc.com/khsl-covered-gears-field-day-2018/> Hope this helps!

73 de KI6VOS, Rick+1.415.624.5865

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With a very heavy heart I must let you all know Brinkley, as they say, crossed the rainbow bridge to be with my first Guide Dog Galleon. He did not show any signs until the night of Monday June 18th that something was wrong. A trip to the Vet and then a rush to specialists in Sacramento to discover that he had cancer and that had spread . It was affecting him to the point that he could not relieve himself. I had to make the gut-wrenching decision to let him go and not suffer anymore.

As hard as this is, I am thankful for the years that we were a team.

RIP: BRINKLEY -K9dog- Faithful companion, forever in our hearts....

Larry Marcum KA6GNa

GEARS Merchandise: Message from Kathy Favor, K6FAV:

The GEARS new club shirts are now available! These are Polo style, made in a very nice lightweight (wicking) fabric, dark blue with gold lettering. You can order with or without a pocket. The shirt will have a small GEARS logo on the front, a large GEARS logo on the back. It will include your first name and call sign. The basic shirt (sizes S, M, L, XL) is \$20. Please add \$1.50 for size 2X; \$2.00 for size 3X; \$2.50 for size 4X, and for a shirt with pocket add \$2.00.

Club hats are also available. The hats are black with gold lettering and include call sign and first name, at a reasonable cost of \$15.

Club Badges are magnetic badges, red with white lettering which states your call sign, first and last name, amateur radio operator, and GEARS Chico.

My badge is shown below as an example:

I previously e mailed all members this information with an order form attached, giving all the details and pricing. If you can order by Friday, June 8th to have your shirt in time for Field Day! (June 23rd - 24th)

You can mail your order to P O Box 202, Chico CA 95927 or order online at the club website (www.gearsw6rhc.com). Click on the link "Membership Dues and Products" on the left side to get to the order page.

73's to All!

Kathy Favor

K6FAV

530-864-2742



VEC TESTING ON JUNE 3

The testing was offered at the Raley's Store Conference Room as Search and Rescue was not available for this date.

Four individuals tested, three, Steven Harvey, Luke Gebiche, and Steven Kunde passed their Technician tests, and Michael J. Clow, upgraded to General Class.

Congratulations All!

DO YOU HAVE OLD QST MAGAZINES IN SEARCH OF A NEW HOME?

Gene Wright has that future home for your QSTs, through his project to place QST Magazines in professional offices throughout Chico.

Labels placed on the QST's will advertise the Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society, encourage the readers to consider Ham Radio as an interesting hobby, one of not only fun, but which provides opportunities for many and various community services .

Bring your QST's to Gene at the Club meetings or contact:

Gene -WA6ZRT-530- 345-3515.

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VEC Testing is offered on the First Sunday of every even numbered month commencing at 2:00 p.m. the VEC testing dates for 2018 are:

August 5;

October 7;

December 2.

Candidates for an amateur radio license must bring with them the Following:

A photo identification, plus one other form of identification. If the candidate is upgrading his/her Amateur license a copy of the individuals existing amateur license must be provided.

Caps embroidered with your name and your call sign may be ordered by contacting

*WA6ZRT-Gene
Telephone
#530 -345-3515*



VEC TESTING

2:00 p.m.

August 5, 2018

Test Site

Search & Rescue Building

All Classes , Technician, General and Extra.

Contact:

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GARS
Glenn Amateur Radio Society

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September 8, 1100 to 1500 hours

**GLENN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
HOSTS THE TRI COUNTY
STEAKBAKE THIS YEAR!**

**We are anticipating great weather
Really great steaks—delicious food
Pleasant conversations—the tradi-
tional fox hunt—a raffle of a truly
fine radio—**



AT-D868UV, dual
band, digital/analog



**We want every one of you who come to have as much
pleasure during the day as we are having putting this
steakbake together for you!**

**So make your reservations early please. Without a
reservation for your steak, hotdogs, hamburger, veg-
gie burger, whatever your choice, you could come and
find you have an empty plate! OUCH!**

**Steakbakes are always fun, pleasant gatherings. We
look forward to all of you being with us**



Mike Ellithorp, KF6OBI, GARS President

Club Officers: (Board of Directors)

PresidentTom Rider ,W6JS
Vice President..... Jim Matthews, K6EST
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Director.....Michael Favor-N6FAV
Director..... Dale Anderson, KK6EVS

Club Meetings:

General Meeting Third Friday 7:00 PM

Board Meeting Second Saturday

GEARS Club Net

Tuesdays 7:30 PM 146.850 MHz-PL 110.9

GARS Club Net:Monday,7:00 pm 147.105+Mhz
PL 110.09

Thursdays Simplex Net 7:30 p.m. 146.52

Sacramento Valley Traffic Net

Nightly 9:00 PM 146.850 MHz-PL 110.9

ARES Nets:

Butte Mondays 20:00 146.850 MHz-PL 110.9

Yuba Sutter Thursdays 19:00 146.085+MHz PL 127.3

Glenn Thursday 19:30 147.105 MHz +PL 100.0

Other Nets:

Willie Net 8:00 PM Mondays 1930 kHz

Sac Valley Section Net—7:00 PM 2nd Wed of the
month 146.085 MHz+PL 127.3

440 Wed. Night 8:00 PM Wednesday 440.650 MHz
Golden Bear 7:00 PM Daily 3975 kHz Western Public
Service System (WPSS)

7:30 PM 3952 kHz

ARISS (*International Space Station*) Uplink 144.490
MHz Downlink 145.800 MHz

Hope-1 satellite: all uplinks are in 145Mhz band:

All downlinks are in 435Mhz band

...California Traffic Net: 3906 KHz nightly @6:00
pm .For traffic listing & @6:30 p.m. for roll call.

The GEARS Newsletter Staff:

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members, and space is available. Please send all sub-
missions to the Editor – Dorothy Post by the last
day of the month through the following medi-
um: E-mail: dj@posthouse.us

2018 GEARS MEETING DATES:

THIRD FRIDAY MONTHLY

July 20

August 17

September 21

October 19

November 16

December 21

Gears Board Meetings

Second Saturday each month

July 14

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

2018 GEARS Meeting Snack Sign-up

Meeting Date	Volunteer(s)
Jan 19th	Ida Marcum
Feb 17th	Gene Wright
Mar 16th	Robert Rentz
Apr 20th	Kathy Favor
May 18th	Steven Wright
Jun 15th	
Jul 20th	
Aug 17th	
Sep 21st	
Oct 19th	Tom Rider
Nov 16th	Dale Anderson
Dec 21st	Potluck Desert (Everyone)

Note that 4 meetings are going hungry! Please rescue them from
guaranteed starvation!!!!

**We need volunteers for snacks for July, Au-
gust, September. Contact Kathy Favor to vol-**

